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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Mar-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
02/25	2,271	5.19	42-67	52.69	9,552
02/26	2,301	5.15	45-68	52.31	9,791
02/27	2,299	5.08	45-64	52.00	9,026
02/28	2,349	5.07	44-67	53.52	11,008
03/01	2,209	5.01	46-68	52.50	10,567
			Cumulative:	52.64	49,944

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Mar-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	47.45	47.96	56.88
Chicago	47.70	47.61	53.99
Detroit	48.80	49.10	53.69
Los Angeles	65.85	65.80	65.90
12-City Composite	55.39	56.06	59.91

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Mar-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	124.29	1,815,320
Tenderloins	113.54	466,707
Breast - With Ribs	64.24	1,014,480
Breast - Line Run	60.78	731,080
Legs	41.48	733,150
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	23.63	2,174,806
Drumsticks	40.08	539,669
Thighs	35.73	350,090
B/S Thighs	85.50	259,680
Wings (Whole)	71.69	1,549,012
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 23-Feb-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	187,326	187,608	184,325	184,453	185,018
Chicks Placed	150,308	148,311	142,593	146,660	149,252

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 23-FEB-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	155,982	157,980	147,690
Average Live Weight	5.15	5.03	4.99
To Date 2002 (000)	1,215,914	1,059,932	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	1,191,392	1,043,702	-----

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